



Hitachi Docket No. SJO920000096US3
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of **Wipul Jayasekara**

Serial No. **10/621,483**

Group Art Unit: **2652**

Filed: **07/16/2003**

Examiner: **Craig A. Renner**

Title: **A Magnetic Tunnel Junction Sensor Having A Longitudinal Bias Layer In Contact With A Free Layer (as amended)**

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Letter mailed on August 26, 2004 for a period of 1 month(s).

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

3. Extension (months) Fee for other than small entity

<u>X</u> one (1) month	\$ 110.00
two (2) months	\$ 390.00
three (3) months	\$ 930.00
four (4) months	\$1,470.00

Fee \$ 110.00

4. An Amendment

X is filed herewith
has been filed

5. Fee payment

X Please charge fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2587 and for any additional extension fee required credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the above paper/fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 1, 2004.

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